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BIRTH.

TAYLOR.—At Shanghai, on 6th November, the wife of Mr. C. H. TAYLOR, a son.

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The Daily Press.

HONGKONG, NOVEMBER 16TH, 1914.

THE many excuses put forward by the German Government for the violation of the neutrality of Belgium show, by their very multiplicity, how weak a case they have. In fact it may be said that if the Germans had been content to stand on their first contention—that the violation was forced on them by the necessity of striking a vital blow at France with the utmost speed—they would occupy a better position in the world's eyes than they do to-day. Honesty is always appreciated, even when, as it unquestionably is here, a case of openly avowing the principle that the end excuses the means. Unfortunately, the history of German diplomacy shows that this principle has often been followed in the past. The end, of course, has always been the advancement of Germany—or perhaps we should rather say the advancement of Prussia, since the other States, but for her example, would probably have followed a less strenuous course. Prussia has always been the leader in the career of militarism which has landed Germany in her present predicament, from the time of FREDERICK WILHELM down to the time of the present occupant of the Throne. Everyone knows the story of FREDERICK WILHELM's tall grenadiers; how he ransacked Europe for

giants, got into endless trouble in the process and paid enormous sums to secure them. Mr. Lloyd GEORGE, in a recent speech, attributed this hobby to FREDERICK THE GREAT, and founded thereon an argument as to Germany's aspirations. The argument was a sound one, but the premises were shaky, for FREDERICK THE GREAT, although he had often kept his father in a good temper by a present of an extra tall man to swell his regiment, immediately on his accession to the Throne disbanded the men and distributed the more worthy among the other regiments. But, although FREDERICK THE GREAT had no sympathy with his father's hobby, he showed as much interest in the pursuit of militarism, a pursuit which nearly proved fatal to Prussia's aspirations. While all who are acquainted with FREDERICK THE GREAT's career must appreciate and applaud the tenacity and courage with which he kept up a contest which nearly ruined his country, it must be admitted that he brought all his troubles on his own head. In spite of CARL'S special pleading, there is no doubt of the justness of MEYER'S contention, that Prussia's claim to Silesia was founded on such shadowy foundations that if they be admitted there can be no end to the claims one country can make on another. England could claim a fair piece of France on such grounds, the French might claim Canada, Austria, the Netherlands, and so on. There is no doubt that Prussia renounced her claim to Silesia and that FREDERICK'S occupation of the province was a gross outrage on a peaceful country which had no ill-designs against him. FREDERICK himself admitted that he was animated by a desire for glory; he certainly achieved it, though at fearful cost, for he had to encounter seven years of war which left him an old man and probably delayed the advancement of his country for fifty or a hundred years. The acquisition of the title of "The Great" seems a poor return for such devastation. FREDERICK, however, established Prussia on the road to militarism, and he also seems to have first introduced those principles into German diplomacy which have borne fruit in the present invasion of Belgium. Treaties and promises seem to have been treated by FREDERICK as veritable "scraps of paper." A treaty of alliance with England was to him no bar for secret negotiations with France secure the goodwill of that country. Later, when England, which had been drawn into the war for the sake of the preservation of Hanover, deserted him and made peace with France, FREDERICK was very indignant at what he regarded as the perfidy of the English. He had apparently quite forgotten his own secret negotiations, although he must have realised what a blow he would have given England by allying himself with France against her. FREDERICK'S principle was that the end excuses the means, and to secure peace he was quite ready at any time to throw over his friends, just as Germany has now shown herself quite ready to trample on friendly Belgium to secure her own advancement and aggrandisement. The course of militarism in Prussia received a check by the rise of France under NAPOLEON and also by reason of the degeneracy of FREDERICK'S successors. FREDERICK himself had succeeded in maintaining a large army in a high state of efficiency only by the most rigid economy in other departments, and the more profuse expenditure of his successors made this impossible. Prussia, however, sought to make good this defect by diplomatic means and tried very hard to secure increased territory under the re-arrangement of Europe following on NAPOLEON'S conquests. The double game that was played with Russia and France, however, ended in Prussia's downfall, and it was not until it was plainly seen that NAPOLEON'S ambitions did not brook of any rivals that Prussian militarism again showed any strength. After the fall of NAPOLEON'S period of recuperation followed, accompanied by a struggle for German unity under the banner of Prussia and the displacement of Austria from the head of the German Empire. Prussian militarism accomplished this, and it needed but the final success in the Franco-Prussian War to secure for Prussia the headship of a new German Empire. Since then, partly from fear of reprisals by France, and partly with a view to further aggrandisement, German militarism has been steadily developing. Armaments have been piled up, a fleet created and the army increased quite out of all proportion to that required for the defence of the country. Germany, with her oft-repeated explanation that she only desired peace, resembled one of the "gun-fighters" of America in the wild times of the early settlement of the Western States, with a belt full of pistols and an earnest desire that somebody will offer some provocation. Whether strong armaments make for peace is a question we are not now prepared to discuss, but it may be pointed out that recent happenings seem to show that there is every probability they make equally for war.

The Philippine Carnival is to be open on January 30th and close on February 7th.

The outward French mail steamer *Amazon* which arrived at Saigon on the 14th inst., will not continue her voyage to China and Japan.

Mr. E. T. Williams will speak at the meeting of the Hongkong Christian Union at Ying Wah College, 9, Caine Road, to-day, at 5.30 p.m.

Mr. Smart, who has been acting manager of the Hongkong and Shanghai Bank at Shanghai, during Mr. Stephen's absence in Hongkong, has left for Home.

Captain Wilson Walker, one of the old employees of the Mitsui Bishi Company and later one of the Inland Sea pilots, died at Nagasaki on the 4th inst.

A Japanese cotton mill in the Wuchow Road, Shanghai, owned by C. Atsuto, was totally destroyed by fire last week. The mill was insured for Tls. 15,000 with the Mitsui Bussan Kaisha.

An order made by the Governor-in-Council, and published in the *Gazette*, directs that the existing valuation of the tenements in the Colony shall be wholly adopted for the year 1915-1916.

His Honour the Chief Justice has directed that the next Criminal Sessions for the despatch of the business of the Court shall commence on Monday, the 23rd day of November, 1914, at 10 a.m.

Sir William Wilkinson, K.C.M.G., Consul-General at Hankow, has left for Home on ten months' leave. He is travelling by the P. & O. str. *Tudor*. During his absence Mr. H. H. Fox, C.M.G., is Acting Consul-General at Hankow.

The St. Joseph's troop of B.P. Scouts gave a concert at St. Patrick's Club, Garden Road, on Saturday evening, the proceeds of which are to be given to the Prince of Wales' Fund. There were numerous items by local artistes, and the Scouts also entertained with two amusingly pointed sketches.

Amongst the photographs of officers of His Majesty's warships in the North Sea appearing in the London illustrated papers, we notice that of Lieut. J. G. Watson, H.M.S. *Aboukir*, reported as missing. Lieut. Watson was well-known in Hongkong, having been in the service of the C.P.M. Company.

"THE BLUE BIRD."

THIRD PERFORMANCE.

On Saturday evening the Theatre Royal was again filled by an enthusiastic audience to witness the third performance of "The Blue Bird," and the delightful fairy-tale was as great a success as on the previous occasions. The cast was the same as for the initial production, and the members generally were the recipients of well-merited applause and received floral favours throughout the evening.

It has been decided to have a Matinee on Wednesday, 18th, at 4 p.m., to which children will be admitted at half-price, and adults at the usual theatre prices. A fifth and final performance has been called for by special request, and owing to the big success of the play, and this will be given on Saturday, November 21st, the prices being, dress circle and stalls, \$2; pit, 50 cents. Booking for both performances is now in progress.

A military correspondent writes tendering thanks to Mr. Seiger, through whose good offices many soldiers were able to witness the performance on Saturday night, and to thoroughly appreciate it. "Mr. Seiger's kindness and thoughtfulness," he writes, "will not readily be forgotten by the men of this garrison."

THE PUBLIC AND ELECTRICAL INSTALLATIONS.

By a regulation made by the Governor-in-Council Regulation No. 33 of the Regulations for securing the safety of the public contained in the schedule to the Electricity Supply Ordinance, 1911, is cancelled and the following substituted therefor:—"33.—Any person making any addition to any electrical installation, connected to the Company's main, without giving due notice to the Company, to enable them to test the same before connecting it to the existing installation, shall be liable to a penalty not exceeding fifty dollars for every such addition."

CHINESE EATING-HOUSES.

The Government Gazette announces that the following condition is added by the Governor-in-Council to the warning and conditions of licences for eating-houses:—"6.—Every eating-house (or coffee-house or as the case may be) shall be kept at all times in a cleanly condition and free from all noxious matter. The troughs, tables and utensils in use shall be thoroughly cleansed and the floors properly swept at least once in every twenty-four hours. The whole of the interior walls and the ceilings of the rooms shall be properly lime-washed unless such eating-house (or coffee-house or as the case may be) is exempted therefrom by the Head of the Sanitary Department, and the woodwork thoroughly scrubbed with soap and water during the months of January and July of each year."

CORRESPONDENCE.

BRITISH MANUFACTURERS AND THE FAR EAST.

[TO THE EDITOR OF THE "HONGKONG DAILY PRESS."]

LONDON, October 13th, 1914.

SIR,—At a time when some effort is being made by our official services to bring home to our manufacturers the need of adequate efforts being made to take advantage of the industrial stoppage in Germany, it seems a pity that most of our manufacturing community should be under the impression that they are well represented in the Far East and that no further efforts should be necessary on their part to enable them to fall heirs to the trade that Austria and Germany have so far held.

Up to date many of our greatest firms have found it necessary in order to secure adequate representation in China to give their agencies into the safe-keeping of the great German houses, which proves my contention better than any other argument could of the lack of aid which our manufacturers can secure through the services of our houses. Unfortunately the belief is widespread throughout England that the British Engineers' Association is a selling organisation, and that it is widely represented throughout the Republic, and until it can be brought home to our people that this is not the case, and that one office in Peking can do little to help us to combat our competitors throughout the country, no permanent good can result to our trade in China.

Both America and Japan seem inclined to proceed on well-organised lines to give their nationals the advantages of the Chinese market, but so far we have done nothing to improve our position, and whilst China offers us a greater field of industrial and manufacturing opportunity than any other area of equal size and richness in the world, our manufacturing community has so far done little or nothing to help itself to secure a share of the contracts going. Through your valued columns I appeal to the British Press of the ports to let our people here in Great Britain know the inadequacy of our present system of representation in China as a whole, so that something tangible may be done to remedy our position.—Yours very faithfully,

A.J.M.B.

WEIHAIWEI SCHOOL.

FOURTH EXAMINATION.

The results of the public examination, conducted by the College of Preceptors last July, have been received, and are as satisfactory as those of the examinations of past years. The College of Preceptors, an association of people engaged in educational work, is the oldest of the school examining corporations in England, and its certificates are recognised as a guarantee of sufficient general education" by over twenty "professional and other bodies" in the United Kingdom.

The following list of candidates is arranged in order of merit going by the total of marks obtained:—

JUNIOR EXAMINATION.—Seven candidates, all passed, three in Honours:—

- 1.—E. J. Judah (Shanghai), Honours and Distinctions in history, arithmetic, algebra, geometry and mensuration.
- 2.—W. H. Bover (Japan), Honours.
- 3.—Midford Beer (Weihaiwei), Honours.
- 4.—L. Bortes (Shanghai), Distinction in drawing.
- 5.—R. A. Macfarlane (Shanghai).
- 6.—Y. A. Sampson (Shanghai), Distinction in algebra.
- 7.—J. Clark (Weihaiwei).

PRELIMINARY EXAMINATION.—Seven candidates, all passed, 3 in Honours:—

- 1.—C. C. Large (Shanghai) Honours, Distinctions in geography and arithmetic.
- 2.—J. V. Inch (Shanghai), Honours, Distinctions in geography and algebra.
- 3.—C. H. Kerr (Japan), Honours, Distinction in drawing.
- 4.—T. N. Shastin (Hankow).
- 5.—D. B. Judah (Shanghai).
- 6.—H. O. Lammert (Canton).
- 7.—W. L. Kerr (Japan), Distinction in algebra.

LOWER FORMS EXAMINATION.—Six candidates, all passed. (Candidates for this examination are not awarded Honours or Distinctions.)

- 1.—J. E. Lammert (Canton).
- 2.—J. Howard-Smith (Peking).
- 3.—Y. X. Carniero (Shanghai).
- 4.—C. L. Tibbitt (Shanghai).
- 5.—D. F. Clark (Weihaiwei).
- 6.—A. A. Lee (Shanghai).

Weihaiwei School has several representatives "old boys" in the Great War. One holds a commission in the Navy, one in the A. M., and three have recently volunteered for the front.

ANOTHER ADDITION TO N.Y.K. FLEET.

On October 20th at 4.30 p.m. the *Tokuyama Maru*, built to the order of the Nippon Yusen Kaisha, was successfully launched at the Kawasaki Dockyard, Kobe, with the usual formalities. The new steamer has a gross tonnage of 7,500, length 445 feet, and beam 58 feet, and her speed is 14 knots, with 6,000 horse-power. The keel was laid down on February 15th last, and the steamer is to be completed and delivered in March next. Though not yet decided, the *Tokuyama Maru* will probably be placed on the American run.

TELEGRAMS.

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THE FIRE IN PEKING.

INJURED CHINESE FIREMEN AND POLICE REWARDED.

PEKING, November 13th.

The Ministry of Finance has rewarded thirty Chinese firemen and police who were injured in the disastrous fire in Legation Street on Tuesday.

THE JAPANESE MINISTER TO CHINA.

PEKING, November 13th.

His Excellency Mr. Hiroki, the Japanese Minister to China, left here to-day on three weeks' leave.

WAR NEWS.

THE "MOUSQUET."

SURVIVORS AT SABANG.

A wire from Kkota Raja to Deli states: On the night of the 31st of October, the *torpedo-boat Mousquet*, sunk by the *Emden*—one officer, two engineers, seven quartermasters and 18 sailors, all French, besides one quartermaster and five sailors (Annamites). One of the last-named, prior to arrival in Sabang Harbour, died. One of the officers also has died since. There were 13 wounded, three very seriously.

"BANQUETING THE ENEMY."

A popular outcry has been raised at Penang against the excessive allowance made for food for the prisoners of war at that port. The allowance per head is \$3.75 per day, which works out at \$116.25 per man per month, while the charge for messing in the principal hotel of the port is \$45 per month. The Straits dollar, it may be added, is the equivalent of 2s. 4d. per day. If Germany at the end of the war has to pay the bill including interest on the outlay well and good, but if it falls on the British taxpayer such extravagance is unpardonable. It would be interesting to know how the allowance for prisoners in Hongkong compares with the Penang rate.

"THE FOOL'S HOUR."

The *Times* devoted a leader recently to a warning against "boastfulness" and a comforting hatred of our enemies. The following are extracts from the article, which is headed "The Fool's Hour":—"It is natural to men to seek some compensation for what they have to endure, and if compensation is not given to them in the joy of any dazzling victories, they are tempted to provide it for themselves in a kind of mental indulgence, in boastfulness, in a readiness to believe any evil of them or any rumour of their defeat or general demoralisation. At such a time, and when a whole people is thus tempted, the fool comes into his own. There are signs now that we are threatened by this danger, that our fools are tempting us; now is the time for us to remember that we have always been esteemed a great nation even by our enemies. The Germans, for all that they may say, fear us; but their fear will grow less if we talk nonsense about them or about ourselves; if we raise premature shouts of victory; if we believe falsehoods against them when there is so much that is true to believe; if we magnify the deeds of our army when they need no magnifying. There is nothing that avails an enemy so much as quiet before the stroke; every foolish boast of ours that the Germans hear will convince them that we are mere boasters; every unjust accusation we make against them will persuade them that all our accusations are unjust. When we read nonsense of theirs we are glad; and they, too, are glad when they read nonsense of ours. In fact, the fools in each country hearten and exasperate the enemy; and that is the only effect they have upon the war."

THE SIEGE OF TSINGTAU.

ABUSE OF THE RED CROSS.

The special war correspondent of the *N.Y.C. Daily News*, writing from General Kamio's Camp on October 27th, said:—"One set of rules the Germans appear to have decided to break. They have set their Red Cross hospitals, or at all events what, judging from the red crosses painted on its roof, they desire to be treated as such, so close to one of their principal forts, Siao-chang-shan, as to make the Allies' fire. Two days ago, a party of them came out into the plain, which lies between their defences and the heads of the Japanese saps, bearing the Red Cross flag and were watched at work which the Red Cross does not cover. About two weeks ago, a junk flying the Red Cross sailed up the Bay, and the Chinese who were seized whilst attempting to land from her declared that they were assistants employed in the German Red Cross hospital and had come in search of wounded. Questioned by the Japanese medical officers on the most elementary points of Red Cross work, first aid and so on, they showed ignorance and are in consequence being detained as spies. Allowing that in these two last instances there is room for doubt and misunderstanding, as regards the first there is none whatever. The Japanese are naturally indignant. A good deal has been said about their behaviour since the campaign started, which, as I hope shortly to have an opportunity of proving, is to a large extent untrue and they foresee themselves at its conclusion being accused of firing on the Red Cross. If the Germans choose to hoist that signal right under the guns of a position which has got to be captured, they have nobody but themselves to blame; if no notice is taken of it."

SOCIETY ST. VINCENT DE PAUL.

ANNUAL FETE IN CATHOLIC CATHEDRAL CONFOUND.

The Society St. Vincent de Paul, whose beneficent work among the poor and needy of all nationalities, irrespective of religion, in Hongkong is so greatly appreciated, held its annual fete and bazaar in the compound of the Roman Catholic Cathedral last evening. The claims of those who are suffering through the effects of the war in Europe have been generously recognised by the charitable public of this Colony, and it might reasonably have been conceived that local charities would suffer somewhat owing to the diversion of practical charity into channels opened as the result of the war. Perhaps the Committee of the Society were somewhat inclined to take this view, but they were soon disabused, for the souvenirs which were to be presented to every purchaser of a ticket speedily became exhausted, so unexpectedly large was the attendance. The enthusiasts in charge of the stalls did excellent work, and the persuasiveness of the ladies could be seen in such examples as gentlemen wearing the uniform of His Majesty labouring under a miscellaneous load of dolls, large and small, toy drums, trumpets, and other similar articles. On the whole the success of the fete, if not up to that of its predecessors, was quite above expectations, and the Committee were much gratified.

The Sociedade Philharmonica, under the conductorship of Professor Gonzalez, rendered selections of music.

Following is the list of ladies and gentlemen who kindly lent their assistance to the Bazaar:—

Reception Committee.—Rev. Father P. do Mar (representing His Lordship The Bishop), Mr. A. M. C. da Silva (President General), Mr. H. Dixon (President, Wanchai Conference), Mr. M. A. dos Remedios (President, Cathedral Conference), Chet. and Mrs. J. M. Alves (President, Kowloon Conference), Comendador and Mme. J. J. Leiria, the Misses Loureiro and Major F. J. Bowen, A.P.D.

Special Pavilion.—Misses Carolina Lopes, Angela Alves, Gardner, Alberta Gonzalez, Edith Carvalho, Elfrida Osmund, Camilla Castro, Remedios, Collage, Mrs. A. G. da Rocha, Mr. and Mrs. J. C. V. Ribeiro, Messrs. J. M. Noronha, E. J. Noronha, J. L. S. Alves, Carlos H. Lopes, Secundino A. Lopes, P. O. Rosa, J. M. Britto and O. M. S. Alves.

Catholic Women's League Stall.—Mrs. E. I. Rosario, Mme. Leiria, Mrs. L. G. Xavier, Mrs. Leo d'Almeida e Castro, Mrs. Gegg, Mrs. Charlton, Mrs. Tsz Yan, Misses M. A. Rozario, C. M. Rozario, H. Gardner, J. Gardner, S. Rozario, E. Xavier, E. Osmund, C. Castro, B. Xavier, A. Remedios, G. Carvalho, O. Carvalho, L. Rose, C. J. V. Ribeiro and M. A. Ribeiro.

Refreshment Stall.—Mrs. Alice Maitland, Mrs. P. M. Hodgson, Mrs. Tisdall, Mrs. Bishop, Mrs. Bowen, Misses Rowe and Rozario, the Misses Gordon and Chev. and Mrs. J. M. Alves.

Bar.—Messrs. A. G. da Rocha, A. V. Barros, M. V. Leon, M. Barradas, B. M. Cunha, and C. M. Castro.

Picture Stall.—Mr. and Mrs. J. D. Osmund, Mr. and Mrs. J. A. V. Ribeiro, Mr. and Mrs. L. E. dos Remedios, Mr. and Mrs. E. M. Orosio, Misses C. Pereira, M. Barradas, D. Antonio, Esther Sequeira, M. Rozario, Messrs. A. O. Barradas, F. Antonio, J. A. Barradas, V. A. Rozario, E. J. L. Alves, C. Rozario, V. A. Rozario, E. J. L. Alves, I. Costa, H. L. Sequeira, and G. Jorge.

American Prize Stall.—Mr. and Mrs. and the Misses A. F. Osmund, Messrs. Manuel Baptista, J. C. Baurto, A. C. Botelho, F. Jorge, D. Baptista and A. M. O. Remedios.

Shooting Gallery.—Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Ribeiro, Messrs. Fernando Ribeiro, V. F. Azevedo, A. A. Azevedo, J. E. Castro, R. E. Luz, A. A. Luz, P. M. Cruz, F. M. Silva, T. A. Carvalho, A. C. V. Ribeiro, A. A. Botelho, D. A. Carvalho, J. E. Gomes.

Boy Scouts' Stall.—Scout-Master Mr. A. J. Edwards and his staff.

Exchange Tickets.—Messrs. N. U. Botelho and Peter Tui.

Sale of tickets at the gate.—Messrs. J. A. C. V. Ribeiro, Arthur Souza, J. C. dos Remedios and Jose Cupertino da Silva.

Souvenir Stalls.—Members of the Society of St. Vincent de Paul.

The decorations were entirely under the able supervision of Mr. G. S. Botelho.

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[THROUGH REUTERS' AGENCY.]

DEATH OF FIELD-MARSHAL LORD ROBERTS.

SUCCUMBS TO PNEUMONIA IN FRANCE.

LONDON, November 15th.
1.40 a.m.

The death of Field-Marshal Lord Roberts is announced in the following Press Bureau communiqué:—

"Lord Kitchener announces with deep regret, which he knows will be shared by the whole Army, that he has received this evening the following telegram from Field-Marshal Sir John French: 'I deeply regret to tell you that Roberts died at eight o'clock this evening.'"

The Press Bureau adds that Lord Roberts, who was on a brief visit to France to greet the Indian troops, of whom he was Colonel-in-Chief, contracted a chill on Thursday and succumbed from pneumonia after a short illness.

THE STRUGGLE IN FRANCE AND BELGIUM.

NUMEROUS ATTACKS BY THE ENEMY REPULSED.

PROGRESS REPORTED AT MANY POINTS.

LONDON, November 13th.
6.50 p.m.

A Paris communiqué states that from the North Sea to the Lys the action has been slightly less severe than on the previous days. The enemy made several attempts to cross the Yser Canal westward of Dixmude, and also further up, but all the attempts were stopped, and our position on the whole has been maintained. The enemy's attacks northward, eastward and south-east of Ypres were, at the end of the day, repulsed on various parts of our line, and also that of the British Army.

There has been cannonading and actions in detail east of Armentières to the Oise.

Our troops during the last few days, though the fog has not ceased, have advanced little by little. They have established themselves nearly everywhere at points varying from three hundred to fifty metres from the enemy's wire entanglements.

We took Tracy-le-Val, northward of the Aisne, with the exception of the cemetery.

We have progressed slightly eastward of Tracy-le-Mont, and south-east of Nouvron; also between Crouy and Vregny.

A German counter-attack in the Vailly region against our own troops, who re-captured Chavonne and Sonpir, was repulsed. The enemy was similarly repulsed at Berry-au-Bac.

There has been a violent cannonade in Argonne.

We have progressed in detail at St. Mihiel, and in the Pont-a-Moussons district in a coup de main on the village of Val-et-Châtillon we ousted a detachment of the enemy.

The German attack on the heights of Col St. Marie failed.

Snow is falling in the Vosges.

LONDON, November 14th.
1.35 a.m.

An official communiqué issued at Paris in the evening states that from the sea to the Lys the German action has been less keen, and at some points we have resumed the offensive.

We have progressed south of Bixchoote, and we have also retaken a hamlet east of Ypres by a counter-attack.

South of Ypres we repulsed an attack by the Prussian Guard.

Elsewhere only cannonades are reported.

6 p.m.

To-day's Paris communiqué says:—

The enemy's attack against the great bridgehead at Neuport has failed.

Various attempts by the Germans at the offensive eastward and south-east of Ypres have been checked.

We advanced a kilometre east of Bixchoote, and we also progressed slightly from the La Bassee Canal to Arras.

The German attacks in the regions of Lassigny, the Aisne, and Berry-au-Bac were unsuccessful.

The struggle raged more fiercely in Argonne. The enemy vainly endeavoured to re-take Fort-de-Paris and St. Hubert.

Several partial offensive movements by the Germans around Verdun were checked by our artillery, before even the advance of the infantry could be started.

The weather is bad in Woëvre and Lorraine, whence there is nothing to report.

LONDON, November 15th.
1.40 a.m.

A Paris communiqué issued in the evening says:—

From the North Sea to the north of Lille it has been a good day.

German attacks north of Zonnebeke and south of Ypres were repulsed, at the latter place with great loss to the Germans.

Between La Bassee Canal and Arras, and also in the Lihons district, the enemy's attempts were also unsuccessful.

[THROUGH REUTERS' AGENCY.]

THE RUSSIAN ADVANCE.

AN IMPORTANT SUCCESS NEAR THORN.

LONDON, November 13th.
10.50 a.m.

A Petrograd communiqué states that fighting continues in the Stalluponen region, for possession of the outlets of the eastern chain of the Masurian Lakes. The battle of Soldau is also proceeding.

A German offensive has been noticed in the Thorn district on both sides of the Vistula.

The Germans have transferred parts of their troops from Lyck, and the enemy in the region of Gnestachowa is gradually retiring to the frontier.

The Austrians continue to retire in Galicia, and we have inflicted heavy losses on their rear-guard.

LONDON, November 14th.
8.40 p.m.

A telegram from Petrograd says that to-night's communiqué announces an important Russian success, the Germans being compelled to retreat from Rypin, near Thorn.

The Russians continue to progress in East Prussia; they captured five howitzers yesterday near Soldau.

There have been engagements by the advance guards between the Vistula and the Warta.

The Russians are passing through the Schreniava region towards Cracow, and have occupied Tarnow.

MOSLEM LOYALTY TO BRITAIN.

EGYPTIAN ULEMA AND THE SHEIKHS OF SOUDAN ON THE WAR

A REMARKABLE APPEAL TO MOSLEMS TO "REMAIN CALM AND CONFIDENT."

LONDON, November 14th.
10.15 p.m.

A telegram from Cairo says that the Council of all the Chiefs of the Ulema, composed of the leading Moslem religious authorities in Egypt, has published an important Proclamation urging Egyptian Moslems to maintain a calm and peaceful attitude.

After invoking Allah and His Prophet, "who counselled mankind to love peace and avoid strife" the Ulema remind their flock that Providence has sent the horrors and sorrows of the present war, which has spread to one State after another. Therefore, it is their duty to remain calm and confident, to behave with discretion, to let reason guide their acts, to avoid gatherings when idle words might be spoken, to shun intrigues and sowers of discord and ignorant or interested counsellors from whom good cannot come.

The appeal is strengthened by quotations from the Koran and the traditions, among which are the Prophet's well-known sayings, enjoining the Faithful to avoid disorders the consequences of which are not limited to those who provoke them, and bidding them walk in the right path, and look to their own affairs, and thus avoid harm from the straying of others.

The Appeal is signed by 17 Ulema, including the Sheikh-ul-Islam of Egypt, who is also the Rector of Al Azar, the famous University, and the Vice-Rector of the Grand Mufti, and all the Chiefs of the different rites.

The chief religious Sheikhs of Soudan have also spontaneously addressed a communication to the Governor-General expressing on behalf of the whole population their loyalty to the Government.

They refer generally to the benefits conferred by British rule, and in particular to the sympathy which has always been shown to their religion, the justice which has been meted out to them, the educational advantages given their children, and the help afforded to the Pilgrims to Mecca. They entirely dissociate themselves from the action of the Turkish Government in declaring war on Great Britain and her Allies. Such a course of action, they say, is utterly opposed to the best interests of Islam, and it is their opinion that the Turkish Government, by listening to the false counsels of Germany, has doomed the country to destruction and alienated itself from the sympathies of Mohammedans throughout the world.

UNSWERVING LOYALTY OF INDIAN MOSLEMS.

The following is a copy of a telegram received by the General Officer Commanding, South China Command, from the Chief of the General Staff, India:—

DELHI, November 13th, 1914.

"The situation in India continues satisfactory. Meetings of influential Mohammedans to express unswerving loyalty to the British Government continue to be held all over India, and the Viceroy has received many resolutions and letters to the same effect. Recruiting also continues excellent. The situation on the North-West Frontier is normal. Mussulmans generally appear to realize that Turkey's entrance into the Triple Alliance is due to political intrigue and is in no way religious."

GREAT BRITAIN'S WAR CREDIT.

LONDON, November 13th.

A credit of £225,000,000 is announced for war expenditure. The credit will defray expenses up to April next, and includes assistance to be given to the Dominions. The Allies are also raising funds. Temporary advances have been made of £3,000,000 to Belgium, and £800,000 to Servia.

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CHINA AND THE FALL OF TSINGTAU.

A REQUEST TO JAPAN.

PEKING, November 14th.

China has requested the Japanese to remove their light railway, telephones and telegraph from Chinese territory, and also to discontinue the censorship of the Chinese telegraph in the war area, because the fall of Tsingtau removes the military necessity.

[THROUGH REUTERS' AGENCY.]

5,000 GERMAN PRISONERS AT TSINGTAU.

OFFICIAL ENTRY TO TAKE PLACE TO-DAY.

Mr. S. Imai, Consul-General for Japan, has forwarded to us the following official report, received by him on Saturday afternoon:—

"Governor Waldeck will sail from Sha Tzu Kou, eight miles east of the City of Tsingtau, on November 14th. The ceremony of entering Tsingtau will take place on November 16th.

"The number of prisoners is about five thousand."

JAPANESE TORPEDO-BOAT SUNK BY MINE.

LONDON, November 13th.
5.50 a.m.

A telegram from Tokyo says that a Japanese torpedo-boat was sunk by a mine in Kiaochow Bay while engaged in sweeping for mines.

GREAT SHIPPING BOOM IN JAPAN.

DEMAND FOR CARRIERS OF GRAIN.

LONDON, November 13th.
5.50 a.m.

There is a sudden shipping boom as the result of the scarcity of cargo steamers and the demand for carriers of grain and other cargoes. Some freight rates have been more than doubled. No vessels have changed hands in the early part of November, and now the price of steamers is rising daily owing to the influx of buyers.

ITALY VOTES £16,000,000 FOR MILITARY PURPOSES.

LONDON, November 15th.
6.25 a.m.

A telegram from Rome says that the newspapers state that the Cabinet has unanimously approved of an extraordinary credit of £16,000,000 for military purposes.

BRITISH OFFICERS PROMOTED.

FOR DISTINGUISHED CONDUCT IN THE FIELD.

LONDON, November 15th.

Brigadier-General A. E. Sandbach, D.S.O., C.B. (of the Royal Engineers) and Brigadier-General F. W. N. McCracken, C.B., D.S.O. (Infantry Brigade) have been promoted Major-Generals, and Major B. E. Prowse (1st Battalion Somersetshire Light Infantry) Lieutenant-Colonel for distinguished conduct in the field.

DEATH OF LORD ROBERTS.

A REMARKABLE MILITARY CAREER.

Earl Roberts, P.C., K.P., G.C.B., G.C.S.I., G.O.I.E., V.C., K.G., D.C.L., LL.D., whose sudden demise is reported in another column, will be ranked among Britain's greatest soldiers, and his passing away at the present critical juncture in the affairs of the Empire is of a more than tragic nature. Ever since the outbreak of war Lord Roberts, whose has also been popularly referred to as "Roberts of Kandahar, Pretoria and Waterford," (which titles were derived from meritorious military services in Afghanistan, particularly at Kandahar, in South Africa, and also from the long connection of his family with Waterford), has, despite his great age, taken a most active part in the recruiting campaign of Lord Kitchener, his activity having extended to the addressing of recruiting meetings. The deceased soldier, after severing his active connection with the Army conducted a vigorous campaign in favour of national service, as the result of which the National Service League was formed, and in the course of his addresses on behalf of the league, Lord Roberts constantly reminded his audiences of the more than menacing attitude of the nation on the other side of the North Sea. He lived to see the rapid materialisation of his warnings, and now that the war, which he so frequently prophesied would come, is being waged with so much fierceness, he has been suddenly removed.

The deceased was born at Cownpore, India, on September 30th, 1832, being the son of General Sir Abraham Roberts G.C.B., and was thus 82 at the time of his death. The following summary of the late Lord Roberts' military career will afford an indication of the remarkable nature of his long and varied connection with the Army. After leaving Sandhurst he became a 2nd Lieut. in Bengal Artillery on Dec. 12th, 1851; then followed, Lieut. 3rd June 1857; Capt. 12th Nov. 1860; Brev. Maj. 13th Nov. 1860; Brev. Lieut. Col. 15th Aug. 1868; Brev. Col. 20th Jan. 1875; Maj. Gen. 31st Dec. 1878; Lieut. Gen. 26th July 1883; Gen. 23rd Nov. 1890; Field-Mar. 25th May 1895; D.A.Q.M.G. throughout Indian Mutiny; A.Q.M.G. (Bengal), 1863-65; 1st A.Q.M.G. 1869-72; D.Q.M.G., 1872-75; G.M.C. in India, 1875-78; commanded Kuram Field Force, Nov. 1878-Sept. 1879; commanded Kabul Field Force, Sept. 1879-April 1880; commanded Kabul-Kandahar Field Force, Aug.-Sept. 1880; commanded in Southern Afghanistan, Sept.-Oct. 1880; Commander-in-Chief (Madras), Nov. 1881-Aug. 1885; Commander-in-Chief in India, Nov. 1885-April 1893; Commander of the Forces in Ireland, 1st Oct. 1895; Master Gunner of St. James's Hon. Col. Natal Field Artillery, Hon. Col. Australian Commonwealth Artillery; Hon. Col. New Zealand Artillery; served throughout siege and capture of Delhi (wounded 14th July, horse shot 14th Sept. 1857); actions of Bulandshahr (horse shot), Aligarh, Agra, Kanauj (horse wounded), and Banthar; throughout operations connected with Relief of Lucknow; battle of Cawnpore, resulting in defeat of Gwalior contingent; action of Khudaganj and recapture of Fategarh; storming of Mianagar; operations connected with siege of Lucknow; storming of Laloo; capture of Umbeyla and destruction of Malka; Abyssinian Expedition, 1871-72; capture of Kholel villages and attack on Mantlang range; commanded Kuram Field Force at capture of Peiwar Kotai; reconnaissance to summit of the Shutarigardian Pass; attack by Mongols in Sapari Pass; occupation of Khost and reconnaissance up Kuram River; commanded Kabul Field Force at battle of Charasia; capture of city of Kabul, and throughout operations in and around Sherpur between 8th and 24th December, 1879; commander Kabul-Kandahar Field Force, specially detailed to proceed from Kabul to relief of Kandahar, and Southern Afghanistan Field Force at battle of Kandahar on 1st Sept., 1880; commander army, Burma, 1880; Mutiny medal, with clasps for Delhi, Relief of Lucknow, and Siege of Lucknow; Indian Frontier medal, with clasps for Umbeyla, Lushai, and Burma; Abyssinian medal; Afghan War medal, with clasps for Peiwar Kotai, Charasia, Sherpur, and Kandahar; Kabul-Kandahar bronze star; received thanks of both Houses of Parliament, 4 Aug. 1879 and 5 May 1881; thanked on several occasions by Government of India, and mentioned twenty-three times in despatches before the campaigns in Afghanistan; Commander of the Forces in Ireland, 1895-99; Commanding in Chief, South Africa, 1899-1900; relieved Kimberley Feb. 1900; took Commandant Cionje and the Western Army prisoners, 27 Feb. 1900; received thanks of both Houses of Parliament, 1902 (for Earl and K.G. medal with six clasps); Commander-in-Chief, 1901-1904. It is interesting to add that he was also, at the time of his death, Colonel of the National Reserve.

In addition to the above the deceased Earl, who was educated at Eton, Sandhurst, and Addiscombe, was presented with the freedoms of the cities of London, Edinburgh, Glasgow, Bristol, Newcastle-on-Tyne, Dundee, Waterford, Cardiff, Chesterfield, Windsor and Durham, along with the Royal Boroughs of Inverness, Wick and Dunbar.

During his very active life Lord Roberts found time to publish two books: "Rise of Wellington," (1895); and "Forty-one years in India," (1899). The death of the great soldier will be mourned wherever the English flag is flying.

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MEMBERS of the Club are notified that the next Race Meeting will be held on or before the 20th November.

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Chief Manager.
Hongkong, 2nd November, 1914. [16]

2. *Phylogenetic relationships*—The phylogenetic relationships among the 10 species of *Phragmites* were determined using the maximum parsimony method. The analysis was performed using the computer program PAUP 4.0 (Nelson & Olmstead 1992). The analysis was based on 10 morphological characters (Table 1) that were coded as binary (0 = absence, 1 = presence) or multistate (1 = 1–4, 2 = 5–8, 3 = 9–12, 4 = 13–16, 5 = 17–20, 6 = 21–24, 7 = 25–28, 8 = 29–32, 9 = 33–36, 10 = 37–40, 11 = 41–44, 12 = 45–48, 13 = 49–52, 14 = 53–56, 15 = 57–60, 16 = 61–64, 17 = 65–68, 18 = 69–72, 19 = 73–76, 20 = 77–80, 21 = 81–84, 22 = 85–88, 23 = 89–92, 24 = 93–96, 25 = 97–100, 26 = 101–104, 27 = 105–108, 28 = 109–112, 29 = 113–116, 30 = 117–120, 31 = 121–124, 32 = 125–128, 33 = 129–132, 34 = 133–136, 35 = 137–140, 36 = 141–144, 37 = 145–148, 38 = 149–152, 39 = 153–156, 40 = 157–160, 41 = 161–164, 42 = 165–168, 43 = 169–172, 44 = 173–176, 45 = 177–180, 46 = 181–184, 47 = 185–188, 48 = 189–192, 49 = 193–196, 50 = 197–200, 51 = 201–204, 52 = 205–208, 53 = 209–212, 54 = 213–216, 55 = 217–220, 56 = 221–224, 57 = 225–228, 58 = 229–232, 59 = 233–236, 60 = 237–240, 61 = 241–244, 62 = 245–248, 63 = 249–252, 64 = 253–256, 65 = 257–260, 66 = 261–264, 67 = 265–268, 68 = 269–272, 69 = 273–276, 70 = 277–280, 71 = 281–284, 72 = 285–288, 73 = 289–292, 74 = 293–296, 75 = 297–300, 76 = 301–304, 77 = 305–308, 78 = 309–312, 79 = 313–316, 80 = 317–320, 81 = 321–324, 82 = 325–328, 83 = 329–332, 84 = 333–336, 85 = 337–340, 86 = 341–344, 87 = 345–348, 88 = 349–352, 89 = 353–356, 90 = 357–360, 91 = 361–364, 92 = 365–368, 93 = 369–372, 94 = 373–376, 95 = 377–380, 96 = 381–384, 97 = 385–388, 98 = 389–392, 99 = 393–396, 100 = 397–400, 101 = 401–404, 102 = 405–408, 103 = 409–412, 104 = 413–416, 105 = 417–420, 106 = 421–424, 107 = 425–428, 108 = 429–432, 109 = 433–436, 110 = 437–440, 111 = 441–444, 112 = 445–448, 113 = 449–452, 114 = 453–456, 115 = 457–460, 116 = 461–464, 117 = 465–468, 118 = 469–472, 119 = 473–476, 120 = 477–480, 121 = 481–484, 122 = 485–488, 123 = 489–492, 124 = 493–496, 125 = 497–500, 126 = 501–504, 127 = 505–508, 128 = 509–512, 129 = 513–516, 130 = 517–520, 131 = 521–524, 132 = 525–528, 133 = 529–532, 134 = 533–536, 135 = 537–540, 136 = 541–544, 137 = 545–548, 138 = 549–552, 139 = 553–556, 140 = 557–560, 141 = 561–564, 142 = 565–568, 143 = 569–572, 144 = 573–576, 145 = 577–580, 146 = 581–584, 147 = 585–588, 148 = 589–592, 149 = 593–596, 150 = 597–600, 151 = 601–604, 152 = 605–608, 153 = 609–612, 154 = 613–616, 155 = 617–620, 156 = 621–624, 157 = 625–628, 158 = 629–632, 159 = 633–636, 160 = 637–640, 161 = 641–644, 162 = 645–648, 163 = 649–652, 164 = 653–656, 165 = 657–660, 166 = 661–664, 167 = 665–668, 168 = 669–672, 169 = 673–676, 170 = 677–680, 171 = 681–684, 172 = 685–688, 173 = 689–692, 174 = 693–696, 175 = 697–700, 176 = 701–704, 177 = 705–708, 178 = 709–712, 179 = 713–716, 180 = 717–720, 181 = 721–724, 182 = 725–728, 183 = 729–732, 184 = 733–736, 185 = 737–740, 186 = 741–744, 187 = 745–748, 188 = 749–752, 189 = 753–756, 190 = 757–760, 191 = 761–764, 192 = 765–768, 193 = 769–772, 194 = 773–776, 195 = 777–780, 196 = 781–784, 197 = 785–788, 198 = 789–792, 199 = 793–796, 200 = 797–800, 201 = 801–804, 202 = 805–808, 203 = 809–812, 204 = 813–816, 205 = 817–820, 206 = 821–824, 207 = 825–828, 208 = 829–832, 209 = 833–836, 210 = 837–840, 211 = 841–844, 212 = 845–848, 213 = 849–852, 214 = 853–856, 215 = 857–860, 216 = 861–864, 217 = 865–868, 218 = 869–872, 219 = 873–876, 220 = 877–880, 221 = 881–884, 222 = 885–888, 223 = 889–892, 224 = 893–896, 225 = 897–900, 226 = 901–904, 227 = 905–908, 228 = 909–912, 229 = 913–916, 230 = 917–920, 231 = 921–924, 232 = 925–928, 233 = 929–932, 234 = 933–936, 235 = 937–940, 236 = 941–944, 237 = 945–948, 238 = 949–952, 239 = 953–956, 240 = 957–960, 241 = 961–964, 242 = 965–968, 243 = 969–972, 244 = 973–976, 245 = 977–980, 246 = 981–984, 247 = 985–988, 248 = 989–992, 249 = 993–996, 250 = 997–1000, 251 = 1001–1004, 252 = 1005–1008, 253 = 1009–1012, 254 = 1013–1016, 255 = 1017–1020, 256 = 1021–1024, 257 = 1025–1028, 258 = 1029–1032, 259 = 1033–1036, 260 = 1037–1040, 261 = 1041–1044, 262 = 1045–1048, 263 = 1049–1052, 264 = 1053–1056, 265 = 1057–1060, 266 = 1061–1064, 267 = 1065–1068, 268 = 1069–1072, 269 = 1073–1076, 270 = 1077–1080, 271 = 1081–1084, 272 = 1085–1088, 273 = 1089–1092, 274 = 1093–1096, 275 = 1097–1100, 276 = 1101–1104, 277 = 1105–1108, 278 = 1109–1112, 279 = 1113–1116, 280 = 1117–1120, 281 = 1121–1124, 282 = 1125–1128, 283 = 1129–1132, 284 = 1133–1136, 285 = 1137–1140, 286 = 1141–1144, 287 = 1145–1148, 288 = 1149–1152, 289 = 1153–1156, 290 = 1157–1160, 291 = 1

PENINSULAR & ORIENTAL STEAM NAVIGATION COMPANY.

FOR	STEAMERS	TO SAIL	REMARKS
SHANGHAI, MOJI, KOBE, NAGOYA and YOKOHAMA	Capt. W. H. Snowy, R.N.R.	About 18th Nov.	Freight and Passage.
SHANGHAI	Capt. A. L. Valentini, R.N.R.	19th Nov.	Freight and Passage.
LONDON via USUAL PORTS OF CALL	NUBIA, Capt. A. B. Garwood, R.N.R.	20th Nov.	See Special Advertisement.
LONDON and GENOA via SINGAPORE, PENANG, COLOMBO, PORT SAID, and MARSEILLES	NELLORE, Capt. J. Gaunt, R.N.R.	About 25th Nov.	Freight and Passage.

All the above Steamers are fitted with Wireless Telegraphy. Subject to immediate alteration without notice.

NOTICE TO SHIPPERS.

SHIPPERS are informed that the P. & O. Company's Vessels are insured under The British Government National Insurance Scheme and they can effect War Risk Insurance on individual shipments with The National Insurance Committee, London, through their representatives there.

The production of a Marine Risk Policy is not immediately necessary.

For Further Particulars apply to

E. A. HEWETT,
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Hongkong, 14th November, 1914.

CHINA NAVIGATION CO., LTD.

SAILINGS SUBJECT TO ALTERATION.

FOR	STEAMERS	TO SAIL
MANILA, CEBU and ILOILO	"TAMING"	On 17th Nov., 4 P.M.
SHANGHAI	"KANCHOW"	On 17th Nov., 4 P.M.
SHANGHAI	"LUCHOW"	On 19th Nov., 4 P.M.
WEIHAIWEI and TIENTSIN	"HUICHOW"	On 21st Nov., Noon.
MANILA, CEBU and ILOILO	"TEAN"	On 24th Nov., 4 P.M.

DIRECT SAILINGS TO WEST RIVER, Twice Weekly.

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MANILA LINE—TWIN-SCREW STEAMERS "CHINHUA," "TAMING" and "TEAN." Excellent Saloon accommodation Amidships; Electric Fans fitted; Extra State-rooms on Deck, aft, on "TAMING" and "TEAN."

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These Steamers Land Passengers in Shanghai, avoiding the inconvenience of transhipment at Woosung.

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AGENTS.

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MAIL SERVICE TO AUSTRALIA

VIA MANILA.

MAIL SCHEDULE SUBJECT TO MODIFICATION.

STEAMER	ARRIVE HONGKONG FROM AUSTRALIA	LEAVE HONGKONG FOR AUSTRALIA
ST. ALBANS	28th Nov.	On 18th Dec., 11 A.M.

The above Steamers are fitted with Refrigerating Machinery, ensuring a plentiful supply of Ice, Fresh Provisions, etc., and are lighted throughout with Electricity. A State-Rooms have Electric Fans. A duly qualified Doctor and Stewardess are carried.

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CALCUTTA, STRAITS, SHANGHAI AND JAPAN PORTS

Steamers are despatched Eastward and Westward at regular intervals taking Passengers and Cargo at Current Rates.

For Freight or passage, apply to

DAVID SASSOON & CO., LTD.,

Hongkong, 1st September, 1914.

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HIGHEST Class, Fastest and Most Luxurious Steamers on the Coast, having Splendid Accommodation for First Class Passengers. Electric Light. Excellent Cuisine.

FOR

SWATOW, AMOY AND FOOCHOW AND RETURN.

(Occupying 9 to 10 Days).

STEAMSHIP	CAPTAIN	LEAVING
"HAICHING"	Capt. W. C. Eschmore	TUESDAY, 17th Nov., at 1 P.M.
"HAIYANG"	Capt. A. E. Hodgins	WEDNESDAY, 21st Nov., at 3 P.M.
"HAIYAN"	Capt. J. W. Evans	TUESDAY, 24th Nov., at 1 P.M.

* These Steamers will not call at Swatow.

FOR SWATOW AND RETURN.

(Occupying 3 Days).

"HAIMUN" ... Capt. A. E. Stewart ... WEDNESDAY, 18th Nov., at 1 P.M.

Steamers will arrive at and Depart from the Company's Wharf (near Blake Pier).

For Freight and Passage, apply to—

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GENERAL MANAGERS.

Hongkong 16th November, 1914.

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TOYO KISEN KAISHA. NIPPON YUSEN KAISHA.

SAN FRANCISCO LINE.

VIA SHANGHAI, MANILA, THE INLAND SEA. JAPAN AND HONOLULU.

Sailings from Hongkong—Subject to Change Without Notice

Steamer	Displacement Tons and Speed.	Leave Hongkong.
NIPPON MARU	11,000—18 knots from Kobe	1st Dec.
SHINYO MARU	22,000—21 knots	TUES., 5th Dec.
CHIYO MARU	22,000—31 knots	TUES., 5th Jan.
TENYO MARU	22,000—21 knots	TUES., 26th Jan.
FIRST CLASS TO LONDON	£71.10....RETURN (6 MONTHS) £120.	
FIRST CLASS TO NEW YORK	£60. " " £96.10.	
" " " SAN FRANCISCO	£45. " " £68.	

Passengers purchasing Trans-Pacific Return Tickets have the option of returning from San Francisco by Steamers of the PACIFIC MAIL S.S. Co. or from Vancouver by Steamers of the CANADIAN PACIFIC RAILWAY Co.

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ROUND THE WORLD Tickets issued in connection with all the Principal Mail Lines and the Trans-Siberian Railway.

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Steamer	Displacement Tons and Speed.	Sails
ANYO MARU	18,500—15 knots	

For Full Particulars as to Passage and Freight, apply to—

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TELEPHONE 291.

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MESSAGERIES MARITIMES. FRENCH MAIL LINES.

FORTNIGHTLY SERVICE TO AND FROM JAPAN
VIA SHANGHAI.

FORTNIGHTLY SERVICE TO AND FROM EUROPE
VIA SUEZ CANAL.

For	STEAMER	To SAIL
SHANGHAI, KOBE AND YOKOHAMA	AMAZONE	On 17th November.
	HOMEWARD	
	ATLANTIQUE	On 17th November, at 1 P.M.
MARSEILLES VIA PORTS	AUSTRALIEN	On 1st December, at 1 P.M.

ALL STEAMERS FITTED WITH WIRELESS.

TRANSHIPPING on the Co's Steamers at COLOMBO for CALCUTTA, BOMBAY and AUSTRALIA, at PORT SAID for the LEVANT, CONSTANTINOPLE and BLACK SEA.

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Circular Tickets to Europe via Suez and SIBERIAN ROUTE and vice-versa delivered here.

For further particulars apply to

P. THOMAS, AGENT.
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OSAKA SHOSEN KAISHA.

REGULAR SERVICES,
PROPOSED SAILINGS FROM HONGKONG.
(SUBJECT TO ALTERATION).

THE AMERICAN LINE TO TACOMA AND SEATTLE.

In Connection with

THE CHICAGO MILWAUKEE AND ST. PAUL RAILWAY Co

FOR VICTORIA AND TACOMA VIA KEELUNG, SHANGHAI, NAGASAKI, KOBE, YOKKAICHI AND YOKOHAMA.

Steamer	Captain	Leaving
"SEATTLE MARU"	T. Saito	THURSDAY, 26th Nov., at 3 P.M.
"MEXICO MARU"	N. Kobayashi	WEDNESDAY, 8th Dec., at 3 P.M.

These Newly-Built Steamers of American Line have fast speed and are fitted with the Wireless Apparatus. Best adapted rooms for carrying S.P. Treasure and Parcels.

FOR BOMBAY VIA SINGAPORE, PORT SWETTENHAM
PENANG AND COLOMBO.

Steamer	Captain	Leaving
FOR FOOCHOW VIA SWATOW AND AMOY.		
"KAIJO MARU"	Y. Yamamoto	SATURDAY, 21st Nov., at Noon.
FOR TAMSUI VIA SWATOW AND AMOY.		
"DAIGI MARU"	S. Takahashi	SUNDAY, 22nd Nov., at 10 A.M.
"DAIJI MARU"	K. Murakami	
FOR ANPING AND TAKAO VIA SWATOW AND AMOY.		
"SOSHU MARU"	K. Hattori	WEDNESDAY, 25th Nov., at 8 A.M.

These Steamers of Coast and Formosa Line have Excellent accommodation for First Class Passengers and are fitted with Electric Light and Fans.

These Steamers will arrive at and depart from Sze Yip Wharf (near the Harbour Office).

For FURTHER INFORMATION, apply to

Y. ASAI,
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Second Floor, No. 1, Queen's Building.

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THE JAPAN MAIL STEAMSHIP CO

PROJECTED SAILINGS FROM HONGKONG—

SUBJECT TO ALTERATION.

DESTINATIONS	STEAMERS	TONS	SAILING DATES
MARSEILLES and LONDON	YASAKA MARU	25,000	WEDNESDAY, 18th Nov., at 19 A.M.
VIA SINGAPORE, PENANG, COLOMBO, SUEZ and PORT SAID	MIYAZAKI MARU	16,000	WEDNESDAY, 2nd Dec., at 10 A.M.
VICTORIA, H.O. and SEATTLE via SHANGHAI, MOJI, KOBE, YOKKAICHI and YOKOHAMA	SADO MARU	12,500	TUESDAY, 17th Nov., at Noon.
SYDNEY and MELBOURNE via MANILA, THURSDAY ISLAND, TOWNSVILLE and BRISBANE	YOKOHAMA MARU	12,500	TUESDAY, 1st Dec., at Noon.
CALCUTTA via SINGAPORE, PENANG and RANGOON	HITACHI MARU	13,500	FRIDAY, 20th Nov., at Noon.
BOMBAY via SINGAPORE, and COLOMBO	TANGO MARU	13,500	WEDNESDAY, 16th Dec., at Noon.
SHANGHAI and KOBE	CEYLON MARU	10,000	SATURDAY, 21st Nov.
SHANGHAI and KOBE	COLOMBO MARU	8,800	MONDAY, 23rd Nov.
NAGASAKI, KOBE and YOKOHAMA	KAWACHI MARU	13,500	SUNDAY, 29th Nov.
KOBE and YOKOHAMA	RANGOON MARU	7,000	MONDAY, 30th Nov.
	TANGO MARU	12,500	FRIDAY, 20th Nov., at 5 P.M.
	KITANO MARU	16,000	MONDAY, 23rd Nov., at 11 A.M.

§ Wireless Telegraphy.

PASSENGER SEASON FOR 1915.

FOR EUROPE.

Steamers.	Displacement.	Leave Hongkong.
KATORI MARU	20,000 Tons	Thurs., 28th Jan.
KAMO	15,000	11th Feb.
KASHIMA	20,000	25th Feb.
MISHIMA	18,000	11th Mar.
SUWA	25,000	25th Mar.
ATSUTA	15,000	8th Apr.
YASAKA	25,000	22nd Apr.
MIYASAKI	18,000	6th May.
KITANO	16,000	20th May.
FUSHIMA	25,000	2nd June.

FOR AMERICA.

Steamers.	Displacement.	Leave Hongkong.
ARI MARU	12,500 Tons	Tues., 26th Jan.
SADO	12,500	9th Feb.
YOKOHAMA	12,500	23rd Feb.
AWA	12,500	9th Mar.
SHIDZUOKA	12,500	23rd Mar.
TAMBA	12,500	6th Apr.
ARI	12,500	20th Apr.
SADO	12,500	4th May.

For Further Information as to Freight, Sailing, &c., apply to—

T. KUSUMOTO, MANAGER.

TELEPHONE Nos. 292 and 1241

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PROPOSED SAILINGS OF MAIL STEAMERS

TAKING PASSENGERS ALSO FOR
COLOMBO, INDIA, AUSTRALASIA, EGYPT, &c.
THROUGH TICKETS ISSUED TO BOSTON AND NEW YORK.

Connecting Steamer leaves YOKOHAMA	Steamers to COLOMBO, HONGKONG.	Leave SHANGHAI	Leave HONGKONG	Connecting Steamer to MARSEILLES and LONDON	Leave MARSEILLES	Dis at LONDON	Due at Plymouth
		6 p.m.	Noon.			Friday	Thursday
Nov. 9	NUBIA	Nov. 16	Nov. 20	MEDINA	Dec. 18	Dec. 24	
	ORIENTAL	Dec. 1	Dec. 5	MONGOLIA	Jan. 1	Jan. 7	
Dec. 7	MALTA	Dec. 14	Dec. 18	MALWA	Jan. 15	Jan. 21	
Dec. 21	NANKIN	Dec. 28	Jan. 2	MOREA	Jan. 28	Feb. 4	
	NUBIA	Jan. 12	Jan. 16	MALWA	Feb. 12	Feb. 18	

THE ATTENTION of Passengers is drawn to the ACCELERATED ARRIVAL of the Mail Steamers at MARSEILLES, Plymouth and London. These vessels will now arrive in MARSEILLES on Friday, and London on the following Friday.

Passengers change Steamers at COLOMBO. Accommodation in the connecting Steamer from COLOMBO is definitely reserved in Hongkong at the time of Booking.

FARES:

The Fares to London and MARSEILLES are as follows:—

	LONDON	MARSEILLES
1st Saloon "A"	Accommodation Single £65.	Return £91.
2nd Saloon "A"	" " £59.	" " £85.
3rd Saloon "A"	" " £49.	" " £75.
1st Saloon "B"	Accommodation Single £61.	Return £87.
2nd Saloon "B"	" " £55.	" " £81.
3rd Saloon "B"	" " £45.	" " £71.

IN ADDITION TO THE ABOVE MAIL STEAMERS

INTERMEDIATE (NON-TRANSHIPMENT) STEAMERS WILL LEAVE FOR

LONDON

CARRYING 1ST AND 2ND SALOON PASSENGERS AT REDUCED RATES

STEAMERS	Leave YAMA	Leave SHANGHAI	Leave HONGKONG	Leave S'PORE	Leave MARSEILLES	Due at LONDON
	about	about	about	about	about	about
NELLORE	Nov. 9	Nov. 19	Nov. 25	Dec. 1	Dec. 23	Jan. 8
NAGOYA	Dec. 7	Dec. 17	Dec. 23	Dec. 29	Jan. 25	Feb. 3
SYRIA	Dec. 21	Dec. 31	Jan. 6	Jan. 12	Feb. 8	Feb. 17

These Steamers call also at PORT SWETTENHAM, PENANG and COLOMBO

FARES TO LONDON: 1st Saloon £50 Single; 2nd Saloon £35 Single; 3rd Saloon £25 Single.

FARES TO MARSEILLES: 1st Saloon £46 Single; 2nd Saloon £31 Single.

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THE ABOVE RATES ARE SUBJECT TO A SURTAX OF 12%.

For Further Particulars, apply to—

E. A. HEWETT,
SUPERINTENDENT.

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POST OFFICE NOTICE

CHRISTMAS MAIL.

The Public are informed that the Christmas Mail to the United Kingdom and countries beyond will be closed at this Office at 10.30 a.m. on the 20th inst. via Suez and is due to reach London on the 25th December. Correspondence intended for this route must be so superscribed.

Mails to United Kingdom despatched via SIBERIA take about a month to reach their destination. The Christmas Mail by this route will leave about the same date.

Further particulars will be published later.

The MAIL FROM LONDON (via Siberia), of Thursday, the 15th inst., is due to arrive here to-day.

The MAIL FROM LONDON (via Siberia) of Sunday, the 18th ult., is due to arrive here to-morrow.

The AMERICAN MAIL is expected to arrive here on Thursday, the 19th inst.

FOR	DATE
Batavia, Semarang, Soerabaya and Port Moresby (via Batavia)	Monday, 16th, 2.00 P.M.
Shanghai, North China, Japan via Moji, Victoria, B.C., Seattle, Wash., and United Kingdom via Canada	Monday, 16th, 2.00 P.M.
(EUROPE via SIBERIA)	
[Tientsin-Pukow Service Shanghai Brit. P.O. 11.30 a.m., Monday, 23rd inst.]	
SAIGON, SPAIN, BURMA, CEYLON, ADELAR, WESTERN AUSTRALIA, ISLAND, ADEN, EGYPT, and EUROPE (Late Letters 11.00 a.m. to Noon)	Tuesday, 17th, 10.00 A.M.
(Extra Postage 10 cents.)	
(Letters posted in all the Pillar Boxes in time for the first clearance will be included in this contract mail.)	
Swatow, Amoy and Foochow	Tuesday, 17th, 10.00 A.M.
Philippine Islands	Tuesday, 17th, 10.00 A.M.
Shanghai and North China	Tuesday, 17th, 10.00 A.M.
Straits, Ceylon and Europe	Tuesday, 17th, 10.00 A.M.
SHANGHAI and NORTH CHINA (EUROPE via SIBERIA)	
[Tientsin-Pukow Service Shanghai Brit. P.O. 5 p.m., Monday, 23rd inst.]	
Philippine Islands, Australia, Tasmania, New Zealand and New Guinea via Thursday Island	Friday, 20th, 10.00 A.M.
SAIGON, BURMA, CEYLON, ADELAR, WESTERN AUSTRALIA, ISLAND, ADEN, EGYPT and EUROPE (Late Letters 10.30 a.m. to 11 a.m.)	Friday, 20th, 10.00 A.M.
(Extra postage 10 cents.)	
(Letters posted in all the Pillar Boxes in time for the first clearance will be included in this contract mail.)	
The Parcel will be closed on Thursday, 19th inst., at 5 p.m.	
Wellington and Tientsin	Tuesday, 24th, 3.00 P.M.
Amoy and Foochow	Tuesday, 24th, 3.00 P.M.
Swatow, Amoy and Foochow	Tuesday, 24th, 3.00 P.M.
Philippine Islands	Tuesday, 24th, 3.00 P.M.
Philippine Is., Australia, Tasmania, New Zealand via Port Darwin and New Guinea via Thursday Island	Tuesday, 24th, 3.00 P.M.

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On LONDON —	
Telegraphic Transfer	1/8
Bank Bill, on demand	1/8
Bank Bill, at 30 days' sight	1/8
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Credit, at 4 months' sight	1/8
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On PARIS —	
Bank Bill, on demand	214
Credit, at 4 months' sight	224
On GERMANY —	
On demand	nom.
On NEW YORK —	
Bank Bill, on demand	425
Credit, at 60 days' sight	nom.
On BOMBAY —	
Telegraphic Transfer	nom.
Bank, on demand	129
On CALCUTTA —	
Telegraphic Transfer	nom.
Bank, on demand	129
On SHANGHAI —	
Bank, at sight	773
Private, 30 days' sight	nom.
ON YOKOHAMA — On demand	843
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ON SINGAPORE — On demand	703
ON BATAVIA — On demand	1033
ON HONGKONG — On demand	nom.
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SOVEREIGNS, Bank's Buying Rate	\$11.40
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TO-DAY

3 p.m.—Auction of Crown Land at Ship Street, by Public Works Dept.

FORTHCOMING EVENTS.

Wednesday, 18th Nov. —

4 p.m.—Matinee A.D.C. at the Theatre Royal.
—The Blue Bird.

Saturday, 21st Nov. —

Noon—Hongkong Jockey Club Extraordinary
General Meeting.
9.15 p.m.—A.D.C. at the Theatre Royal.
—The Blue Bird.

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MONDAY, 16th NOVEMBER, 1914.

8 a.m. HONGKONGSHAN. 8 a.m. HONAM.

5 p.m. KINSHAN. 5 p.m. FATSHAN.

TUESDAY, 17th NOVEMBER, 1914.

8 a.m. HONAM. 8 a.m. HONGKONGSHAN.

5 p.m. FATSHAN. 5 p.m. KINSHAN.

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